

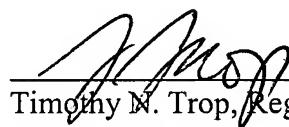
**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 16, indicated to be allowable.

Therefore, the case is now in condition for allowance. Also, the objection to the specification has been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

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